

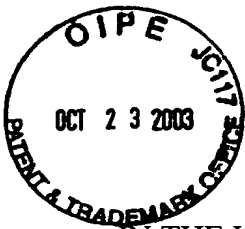
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All of the cited references were cited by the Applicants or the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of the parent application, no. 10/135,315.

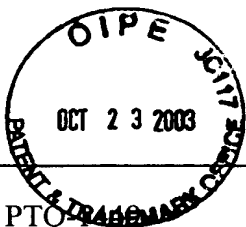
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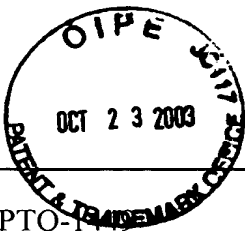
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